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SUBJECT: GUINEAN AGRICULTURAL CAMPAIGN AND SMUGGLING

1. GOG EFFORTS TO INCREASE FOOD SUPPLY HAVE FOCUSED UPON PREVENTION OF SMUGGLING TO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, WITH CREATION OF ECONOMIC POLICE FORCE, STEPPED UP BORDER PATROLS, ETC. UNFORTUNATELY, THE REAL PROBLEM IS INCONVERTIBILITY OF SYLE COMBINED WITH AVAILABILITY IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES OF HARD CURRENCY AND CONSUMER GOODS.

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2. GOG FIXED PURCHASE PRICE FOR DOMESTIC RICE IS CURRENTLY

9 SYLIS/KILO, WHICH CONVERTS TO 45 CENTS AT OFFICIAL EXCHANGE
RATE BUT ONLY 4.5 CENTS AT BLACK MARKET (ACTUAL MARKET) RATE.

3. TO ASSIST US IN GAUGING PROSPECTS OF GUINEAN
AGRICULTURAL CAMPAIGN, WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEE POSTS TRANS-
MITTING CURRENT MARKET PRICES FOR RICE, INCLUDING AS RELEVANT
OPEN MARKET PRICE, FIXED GOVERNMENT PRICE AND LIKELY BORDER PRICE
IN US CENTS PER KILO.

4. SINCE LIVESTOCK SMUGGLING IS ALSO MAJOR PROBLEM, WOULD ALSO
APPRECIATE APPROXIMATE PRICE/HEAD FOR GUINEAN CATTLE, AND EVEN
ROUGH ESTIMATE, IF AVAILABLE LOCALLY, ON NUMBER OF HEAD BEING
SMUGGLED.

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